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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, the Office objected to the drawings as being improper; rejected claims 8, 16, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph due to insufficient antecedent basis; rejected claims 1-6 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent # 3,565,386 to Lemkull; and rejected claims 12-15 and 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lemkull.

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